



## ARTIST INSPIRES CREATIVITY

Emmanuel College Warrnambool's Year 7 painting on canvas assessment task was inspired by the work of Glenn Morgan. Glenn is a Warrnambool-based artist and educator whose work is held in the collections of the: National Gallery of Australia, Canberra; Museum of Contemporary Art, Brisbane; Museum of Victoria and the Maritime Museum, Victoria; as well as in several regional galleries.

Glenn's whimsical paintings and sculptures are bright, busy scenes of figures and movement. His works have a strong local flavour and while often humorous, are keenly observed and socially aware. Glenn's three-dimensional pieces are rendered in wood, metal, wire, screws and paint and often include handles and levers the viewer can turn and manipulate to literally bring the scenes to life.



The students of 7G were very fortunate to have Glenn visit their art class and speak to them about his works and process. He brought along some photos of his artworks to demonstrate and to encourage the students to find the details in their paintings. Glenn gave the students tips for their own paintings and explained the process of working from the background to then go into the details of the foreground. The students were very respectful and asked many questions during the session. The students of 7G were feeling very motivated to finish off their last assessment tasks and ended the semester with a creative mindset.

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